

LATE LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

W. Dillon, an East Side rancher, who has recently sold his ranch, will have a public sale for the purpose of disposing of his personal property.

Miss Lizzie Wolgast left Monday for Montague, Cal.

D. C. Wilson of Sims Valley spent the day Wednesday in Medford attending to business matters. Mr. Wilson will set out several thousand fruit trees this winter on his ranch.

Guy Childers of Klamath county arrived in Medford Wednesday and will spend a week visiting relatives and acquaintances. Mr. Childers, together with two other brothers, is engaged in the cattle business. They have a fine herd. The winter has been mild, so that no feeding has been required as yet.

J. C. Pendleton returned recently from California and Nevada, where he spent the past two weeks. Mr. Pendleton reports that times are dull in Nevada, that mining troubles there are responsible to a great extent for the depressed condition in business.

Narregan & Narregan have sold out their abstract business to the Jackson County Abstract company, which they have conducted successfully for many years. Mr. Narregan, Sr., will turn his entire attention to his orchard. Carl will remain in Medford and take up the practice of law.

J. C. Caldwell of Central Point was a business caller in Medford Wednesday evening. Mr. Caldwell has been engaged in tanning and curing to the present condition of the roads has suspended business along that line for the present.

J. L. Buchanan of Talent was a Medford business caller Wednesday.

Adolph Shultz of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Lewis Ulrich of Jacksonville was a Medford visitor Wednesday.

Nella Nelson, who is a recent arrival in Medford, has purchased a small ranch near Jacksonville of 25 acres, paying \$3600. Mr. Nelson is a new arrival in the valley, but is well pleased with the prospects.

E. Whinnery of Manitoba, Can., arrived in Medford recently with a view to making some purchases. He is well pleased with the surroundings.

Mrs. A. F. Chase of North Medford has been sick for the past week.

J. A. Jones of Central Point transacted business in Medford Thursday.

W. Dillon delivered apples in the Medford warehouse Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Forbes left Thursday for her home at Talent.

H. N. Butler and little daughter arrived in Medford from Sims Valley, where they have been visiting for the past week.

John Dankey from Gold Hill was a Medford visitor Thursday morning.

E. T. Hunt, wife and two children arrived in Medford this morning from Durango, Col., and will locate in Medford in the event that he can find a suitable investment. This is the first trip west for this family and they are highly pleased with the valley, and especially Medford.

D. G. Karnes returned from Eagle Point this morning. He had been at Battle Falls at the home of Jerry Heckathorn. Mr. Karnes reports that Mr. Heckathorn is still alive, but there is no hope of his recovery.

Mrs. Ella Cairnes and daughter Miss Mary arrived in Medford from North Dakota and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watt. They will remain until after the holidays.

J. A. Gagnon and T. C. Norris of Jacksonville were Medford business callers this morning. Mr. Norris is the new foreman on the old Road creek on Griffin creek.

Joe Smith of the Rogue river attended to business matters in Medford Thursday morning.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Slavton Jubilee singers Friday night. At a new sale.

The Teachers' club held a very enjoyable social session at the Commercial club rooms last Saturday night. The majority of the members of the school board with their wives and a few invited guests were present. Entertaining contrasts were arranged in and several special features of entertainment were heartily enjoyed. The entertaining committee are to be congratulated on their splendid arrangement. The evening closed with the singing of dainty refreshments, the last course being to some "an apple pie" to others "the apple pie" to still others "big apple pie."

From some sources in the past the impression has gained ground that the grade teachers were expected to give to the pupils under their charge at the close of school before the holidays. The superintendent has assured directors that this custom need not continue for the following reasons: First, at present, salaries few teachers can afford to leave \$5 to \$10 for this purpose; second, feeling is engendered among pupils who have been less than fully contented than others.

Superintendent Signs has issued directions to the teachers to assist on their study to a greater degree. The work of the school cannot be satisfactorily accomplished, especially in the upper grades, without it, nor can children develop those habits necessary to successful high school and college work where all study, especially in some study. We desire the cooperation of all parents and request them to assign to their children who are in the fifth grade or above definite evening hours for home study and to aid the progress of the schools by seeing that these study periods are adhered to.

EARNED FROM TRIBUNE OF SECURING BONDS

The first information that I had that our bank had secured \$3000 worth of Pacific bonds was when I read it in the Tribune, and Judge W. S. Brown, president of the First National bank, today. "This is but one of many instances that make us appreciate a daily paper in Medford. As yet we have not had official information on the subject."

The bonds, which we secured at 105, are now worth 105 in New York and I truly wish we had secured more," continued the banker.

"We will be glad when the bank books are over," he continued, "but they are not bothering local banks. We have none of an used clearing-house money, but continue to do business on a cash basis, paying all local payrolls."

MISS MAMIE BAGSDALE LEAVES FOR BAY CITY

Miss Mamie Bagsdale, one of Medford's most popular young ladies, left for her home in San Francisco this morning, where she will spend the winter with her parents. Miss Bagsdale is the daughter of C. C. Bagsdale, who is a brother of years was the proprietor of the Nash hotel and is now engaged in business in the bay city. For many friends will regret to learn of her departure, as she was very popular among the young folks.

Smiley Funeral Held

The remains of a brother of J. W. Smiley, a resident of Medford, arrived here Thursday morning on No. 15 in charge of the father, having been embalmed by Wallace O'Brien. The funeral was held under the direction of Weston Merriman. The deceased leaves three brothers and one sister, and his father. He was 31 years of age.

CHANCE FOR COUNCIL TO BUY WATER PIPE

The city council is holding a special meeting this afternoon to discuss the subject of buying cast iron water pipes with W. R. Jeffries, representing Orange & Co., the only bidder. Mr. Jeffries has to do business, and if the council will do so for the pipe, it will not be his fault.

TEAM RUNS AWAY AND SMASHES WAGON

A team of young horses attached to a delivery wagon belonging to the City delivery company took flight early this morning and started on a wild dash on Seventh street. As they turned the corner of Seventh and D they collided with a telegraph pole in front of the Nash hotel, which brought them to a quick stop after doing considerable damage to the harness and wagon. This is one of the numerous runaways that have occurred lately as a result of the drivers having their teams standing on the sidewalks un hitched.

Edgar E. Post of Klamath Falls is a recent arrival in Medford.

HASKINS' DRUG STORE. Leon B. Haskins.

AT HASKINS'

Have you found your Christmas shopping? If not, come and let us assist you in getting just the present you want. It will be sure to please.

How would a nice Parker fountain pen do, or a beautiful box of stationery, and let us say that the quality of the paper is as good as better, corresponding as the box is beautiful.

If you really want to please somebody, give them a geography outfit; we give you a very neat set for \$2.50.

Toilet and manicure sets, perfume, mirrors, cigars, Gillette safety razors, tobacco jars, etc., are always appropriate.

I would a great deal rather show you than tell you about them. Come before they are all picked over. Remember.

HASKINS' FOR HEALTH

DO YOU WANT THIS WATCH? You can have it if you do and it won't take but a little effort on any school student's part to earn it.



It is a beautiful Elgin, with a Jones case, solid gold case, ruby jewels, finely balanced and has a perfectly adjusted movement with dust band, patent regulated, cammed dial, jewel composition balance and your monogram engraved on the back of the case. Its retail price is \$20.00. Still nine of your friends to subscribe to the Pacific Tribune for one year; and the watch is yours.

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PROCRASTINATION Is the Thief of Time

I will look after that tomorrow, or next week, or next year, and just such work has been the cause of much destruction. Now is the time to act, why delay? Every mother's son of you can look back and see where you are heavy losers, because you did not act at the proper time. In Medford today is being run a sale on hardware. Stoves, Ranges, Washers, Building Hardware, anything carried in a first class hardware store, as long as it lasts, is going at 10 per cent off the regular price. We expect to close the store the day after Christmas tomorrow, and after that time you will pay the old price.

Those who have bought stoves since the first of October have a guess coming. You may get that \$20 range or its equal in goods. Now, put this off and come in about January 1st and let us tell you that it is too late. Come now; come today; buy a stove and get your guess.

This is all \$1 the same old place—

SHORTY GARNETT

MILE-SQUARE HOMESTEAD ADVOCATED BY FULTON

The 640-acre homestead, tried as an experiment in Nebraska, has proven an entire success, and it is more than likely that the Nebraska bill will be expanded by the coming session of congress so as to apply to all western states that have any considerable area of semi-arid lands—lands that will not support a family in quarter-section tracts, but which, through the adoption of dry farming and non-extensive grazing can be made fairly good producers if disposed of in large quantities. The commissioner of the land office advocates a 640-acre homestead for the semi-arid west, provided it does not include what are commonly known as unble lands, or lands that can be brought under irrigation. He finds that a large part of the unappropriated public domain will never pass to private ownership as long as the homestead is restricted at 160 acres.

Senator Fulton has prepared a 640-acre homestead bill for Oregon; Senator Dixon has one for Montana; Representative Woodell will urge similar legislation for Wyoming, and in the end delimitations from the west will probably unite in support of a general bill extending the provisions of the Nebraska law to every state containing semi-arid lands.

BIG WILD BOAR SHOT NEAR UPPER KLAMATH

Henry Mann of Salem, Or., last week shot and killed an animal that has long been puzzling hunters north of the upper Klamath lake. For the past seven years tracks have been found in the country around the big springs on the Klamath Indian reservation that were supposed to be those of a big buck. The tracks were of a peculiar character and easily distinguished from other tracks. However, when shot, the animal proved to be a sort of boar. It weighed over 500 pounds and had tusks ten inches long. The hair was long and coarse and the skin around the head was thick and wrinkled. The tail was long and bushy, resembling a cow's tail. The skin, when taken from the animal, weighed 110 pounds. From the peculiar characteristics of the animal, it is supposed that it must have escaped from some zoo or menagerie years ago and has been roaming that region since.

GRANTS PASS CARPENTERS WANT EIGHT HOURS A DAY

Grants Pass is likely to have the eight-hour rule applied to carpenter work, beginning with the next building season, as the carpenters' union of the city is considering cutting down their hours of work from nine to eight hours. That is the only southern Oregon town that has the nine-hour rule, the carpenters of Ashland, Medford and Roseburg, working under the eight-hour schedule at \$3 per day already.

Exchange Bank Checks for Home of Your Own. There is nothing like owning your own home in these times. Then, come what may, you are fixed. No danger that imaginary financial stringencies can lose you your shelter for they can't. You are fixed. And then, how much nicer it is for your wife and family! Just think how many worry lines on your wife's dear face you save by owning the roof over her head. It means a lot to both of you, but more to her. Both of you face the world so much more confidently than as if you did not know what was coming or what would happen, with that nameless dread hanging over you constantly. Do not postpone it longer. Now is the time to build. Get a lot—they are cheap. Buy it on the installment plan, if you don't want to pay for it all at once; and then get your lumber from us and build. It will cost you no more than rent; and you will have something to show for it at the end of a year. We will take checks on any bank in Medford in exchange for our lumber, and we sell the best that is made—rough and finished, hard or soft, native or Booth-Kelly—whatever you want. Opportunity knocks but once—"If sleeping, wake—if feasting, turn away—it is the hour of fate." Opportunity is knocking at your door—Awake and build before it is too late. Iowa Lumber & Box Co.

HOODOO DAY Friday 13th TOGGERY BILL'S UNLUCKY DAY. Prices slaughtered, smashed and sunk to the bottom of the pit. Special Bargains Every Hour For Buyers. THESE ARE BUT A FEW SAMPLE CUTS. THERE ARE HUNDREDS MORE. EVERYTHING IS NEW—LATEST STYLE, NEWEST EFFECTS. ALL MUST GO. LOOK AT OUR STORE, CRAMMED AND CROWDED AND MORE GOODS ARRIVING DAILY. WE MUST UNLOAD, AND THE ONLY WAY IS TO CUT PRICES MERCILESSLY, AND SINK THE KNIFE TO THE HILT. COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF. WE MEAN WHAT WE SAY. OUR FIVE YEARS IN BUSINESS SPEAKS FOR US. YOU KNOW OUR RECORD—HONEST AND STRAIGHTFORWARD. THIS IS THE GREATEST SALE OF THIS KIND WE HAVE EVER ATTEMPTED, AND IT IS A GRAND SUCCESS BECAUSE WE DO AS WE SAY WE DO. The Toggery OREGON'S GREATEST VALUE GIVERS MEDFORD, OREGON